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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

2305 Pendleton Street #18 - Building C (*Astro Airways Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2305 Pendleton Street, Friday, December 3, 2021, at 10:03 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fifteen (15) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-seven (37) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Division Chief P. Dix was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:10 a.m. ***Fire Crews rescued one dog from the apartment.*** There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$12,000.00 structure and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food left on the stove in the kitchen. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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